In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A panel, said panel comprising: an insulating core (10; 30), and two outer faces (2, 3; 22, 23) _,wherein said outer faces are made of metallic sheet disposed on opposite sides with respect to said insulating core, said panel further comprising characterised in that it comprises a cushion (12, 32) of mineral wool interposed between at least one of said outer faces and [[the]] said insulating core.
- 2. (Currently Amended) A panel according to claim 1, wherein said cushion of mineral wool is interposed adjacent one of said faces, and wherein [[the]] said cushion (10) of mineral wool is fixed to [[the]] said adjacent face (2, 3; 22, 23) of the panel.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A panel according to claim 2, wherein [[the]] <u>said</u> cushion is fixed to [[the]] <u>said adjacent</u> face (2, 3; 22, 23) of the panel by means of adhesive.
- 4. (Currently Amended) A panel according to <u>as in any one of</u> the preceding claims, wherein the thickness of [[the]] <u>said</u> cushion (12, 32) of mineral wool is between 10 and 50% of the thickness of [[the]] <u>said</u> panel.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A panel according to claim 4, wherein the density of the said cushion of mineral wool has a density of [[is]] between 40 and 200 kg/m³.
- 6. (Currently Amended) A panel according to the preceding claims 1, 2 or 5, wherein said cushion of mineral wool has fibres, and said outer faces have ribs, wherein [[the]] said fibres of the cushion (12, 32) are orientated predominantly either in a direction parallel to [[the]] said

ribs of the outer faces (2, 3; 22, 23) or in a direction substantially perpendicular to [[the]] <u>said</u> ribs of the outer faces latter.

- 7. (Currently Amended) A panel according to the preceding claims 1, 2 or 5, wherein [[the]] said insulating core (10, 30) is obtained with comprises a polyurethane or phenolic foam.
- 8. (Currently Amended) A panel according to the preceding claims 1, 2 or 5, wherein [[the]] said insulating core (10, 30) comprises a slab of one of the following materials: perlite, extruded polystyrene or expanded polystyrene.
- 9. (Currently Amended) A panel according to the preceding claims 1, 2 or 5, wherein [[the]] said adjacent outer face (3) adjacent to the cushion (12) of mineral wool is provided with a plurality of holes defined therethrough (9).
- 10. (Currently Amended) A panel according to claim 9, wherein [[the]] <u>said</u> holes (9) have diameter from 2 to 4 mm and pitch from 4 to 6 mm.
- 11. (Currently Amended) A panel according to claim 10, wherein the ratio of empty/full of the face (3) with the holes (9) is about 33%.